

# **VSMA Monthly Meeting Minutes**

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**March 1, 2006**

Mike Stokes called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

## **CORRECTION TO FEBRUARY MINUTES**

Mike Stokes noted the last meeting minutes said:

“The club decided to allow members to pay half now and half in the middle of the year if a member so requests.”

Josh Bond mistakenly recorded that the Club was going to allow members to split their dues in half over the year. This is not true as a general rule. A club officer allowed one member to do this as an exception, but no vote was taken on such a motion to make this a general rule.

## **Late Membership Renewals and October Cutoff**

Mike Stokes started a discussion to address what happens to club members who fail to renew their membership on time. The general consensus was that members need an incentive to promptly renew each year so the club can afford to pay its \$2,000 lease. The discussion also covered how to handle new members who join late in the year and whether to give them a membership for the following year.

Mike Stokes made a motion as follows:

Club members who fail to renew their membership by March 31 will have to pay an additional \$25 for a total of \$125. New members who join October 1 or later will automatically be granted a membership for the next year (the same as how the AMA handles its memberships).

The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Stokes adjourned the meeting at 7:57pm